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Mr. Chester A. Briggs
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Dear Mr. Briggs:

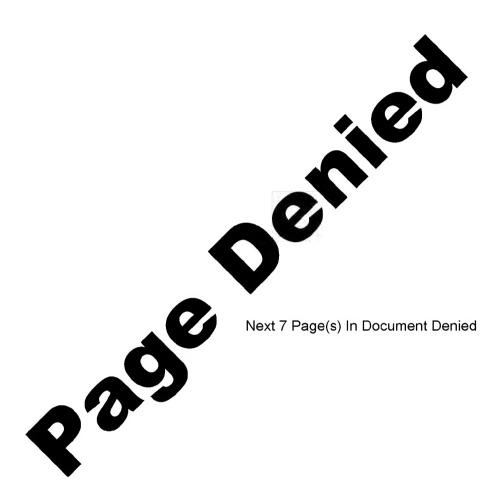
I have enclosed a copy of the March 3, 1986 letter I received from Senator Slade Gorton with attachments. Also enclosed is a copy of my interim reply to Senator Gorton.

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Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

LEO WURSCHMIDT Director



# drug tests

Associated Press

VANCOUVER, British Columbia Hob Logie's deeply lined face twitches and his voice is near a whisper as hé describes a Central Intelligence Agency brainwashing tech-nique in which, he says, he was repeatedly told: "You killed your mother.

'I have a hard time dealing with that," he says, 30 years after he contends the brainwashing took place.

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The 48-year-old Logie, who now lives in Vancover, is one of nine Canadians, allegedly, subjected to mind-altering experiments at Montreal's Allan Memorial Institute in the 1950s, One of the nine, 68-year-old Florence Langleben of Montreal, died of cancer last nonth.

The Canadians are suing the Central Intelligence Agency for \$1 million each) Their lawyer will ask for a trial date in Washington, D.C., this

Logie says his nightmare began When he was 18 and entered the Allan Institute for treatment of an arthritic leg problem. His medical file shows he was given LSD, subjected to elec-tric shock, kept in drug induced comes and played tape-recorded mes-sages repeatedly to alter his think-

ing.

How could a patient's family allow this to happen? Logie explains by relating an incident that occurred one day during a visit from his father.

This one particular day my father came up on his lunch hour, and I had been given LSD maybe an hour or two before that and I just attacked my father, in a vicious way." he said in an interview Tuesday.

With "my father not knowing that I had been given LSD I can only assume that he must have thought that I was totally nuts, and would agree

with anything the doctor would say at that point," Logic said.

Escape from the Allan Institute was futile. "I tried to escape on more than one occasion, and one occasion there's a note in my file saying the patient tried to run away, he was caught and he was put to sleep."

Logio said he was kept asleep by drugs for 23 days, during which time tape recordings were played to him. L believe I remember what was on, the tapes. I remember four words You killed your mother."

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Athonsh a few memories survive, Logic said others are clouded as a usuality of the experiments. He can repull includents in his life, but not default the still has nightmares about the Alian institute.

Light lives on a disability pension in the West End of Vancouver. He still has nuch of his time these days tracking his case against the CIA and pursuing the federal government for help. He writes letters to afficials like help. help. He writes letters to officials like Esternal Affairs Minister Joe Clark and keeps in touch with his lawyer in Washington.

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THOMAS ANDERSON

### Tom Anderson Home from War

RIO DELL, May 13 - Marine corporal Thomas Anderson of West Rio Dell returned home last week after serving 18 months with the U.S. Marines.

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Andersen enlisted in December on plead-of driving 1950 and was sent to boot camp cense and in San Diego, after which he was prese Mathews sent to Camp Pendleton to prekent pare for overseas duty. In Korea he served with Fox company, hours Second battalion, Fifth marines, first marine division.

· While overseas he met a brother, Pfc. Eddie Anderson, and a friend, Pfc. Howard Ingram, a former school chum of Leggett Valley.

Andersen returned to the states in April on the U.S.S. General William Weigel, which docked at San Diego. He was discharged the first of the month and returned to Rio Dell immediately to join his wife and daughter, Bakes
Brenda Fay, The family is now living in the Sequoia Heights section in West Rio Dell.

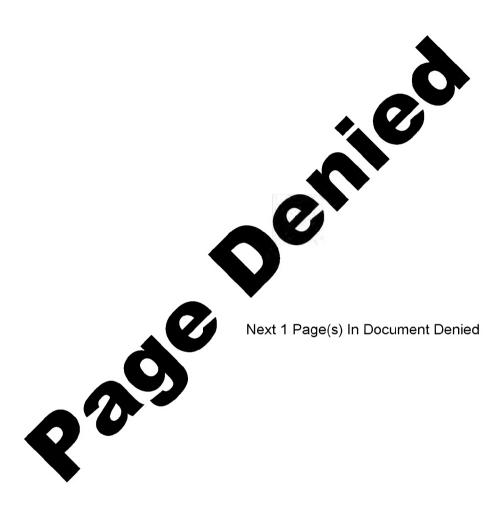
Two brothers of Andersen also reside here, Herbert Andersen Jr. and Corporal John Andersen, who at present is home from Travis Air Force base on a 15 day leave. Corporal and Mrs. Andersen became the parents of a son at the base on April 24. Mrs. Andersen and son returned with her husband, who is a member of the

air police.

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# C.I.A. agents ignored orders in LSD death

By BILL RICHARDS
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Central Intelligence Agency agents apparently ignored orders and warnings from senior agency officials when they ran an LSD experiment that triggered the 1953 suicide of Frank R. Olson, vivilian Army scientist, according to C.I.A. files on the case.

The documents were released yesterday by Olson's family. The C.I.A. was ordered to make them available to the family last July by President Ford after it was revealed that the agency had kept the circumstances of Olson's death secret from the family for 22 years.

The documents show that six months before Olson's death, Richard Helms, then a senior C.I.A. official, warned agency officers that LSD was "dynamite" and that he should be consulted before it was ever used by agents.

NOT LONG after Helms' warning, another top C.I.A: official, Frank Wisner, who was the agency's deputy director for plans, sent out a memorandum to the technical-services stail ordering that the drug not be used without his permission.

Neither official was notified, according to the records, before three agents from the technical-services staff, with the approval of senior staff officials, slipped LSD to a group of seven unwitting Army researchers. Including Oison, at a meeting in Western Maryland.

Top C.I.A. officials, including same involved in the Olson experi-

ment, continued and expanded the agency's drug-testing program until the early 1960s, according to testimony presented by the C.I.A. last November before a Senate subcommittee of Senator Edward Kennedy. Massachusetts Democrat, fooking into federal medical experiments on humans.

The program, identified in the C.I.A.'s documents on the Olson death as "Operation Artichoke", involved the C.I.A. giving hundreds of persons LSD without their knowledge.

IN TESTIMONY before the Kennedy subcommittee, C.I.A. officials said in November that some persons were hospitalized because of the program and the C.I.A. never

received the after-effects of any who

After Olson's suicide, the C.I.A. document file says, top agency officials approved a pian to cover up the agency's part in the experimentation and Olson's death. The program, known as "backstopping" in C.I.A. parlance, involved lying to investigators from the Army or Olson's insurance company.

The C.I.A. files show that the agency's director, Allen Dulles, also decided not to reprimand officially those involved in the incident. That decision was made after a memorandum from the agency's research director, Luis deFlorez, warned that any reprimand could affect "the initiative and enthusiasm so necessary to our work."

What's that smell?



From Georgetown as far north as the University District, people wrinkled their noses Friday afternoon and cried, "Ugh!"

Somewhere in Seattle's industrial district, a noxious odor had entered the six and drifted across a large section of the city.

The Fire Department switch-board lit up with calls from residents complaining about the smell. From the industrial area, the department said, "thousands of people" poured out of houses and businesses, lining the street and expressing their disdain.

Fire fighters and service men from the Washington Natural Gas Co. began searching for a broken gas main.

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